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Effective July 1, 2002 the new penalty calculation for non-compliance with the FSSP, work activity, and child support cooperation requirements has been migrated to Production. This change will affect July applications and ongoing cases for August benefits. A new report, the TA 40A will be distributed through the Regional Offices to provide eligibility workers with a list of cases that are currently under penalty.

An implementation memo explaining the process of working cases with this new penalty will be sent soon. The memo will include instructions for using the TA 40A to process affected cases. The memo will also include information about updated notices and changes to the penalty codes.

For policy questions, please contact Policy and Program Development at DPAPOLICY@health.state.ak.us. For any system-related questions, please contact the DPA EIS Helpdesk at EISHELP@health.state.ak.us.